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Patent No. 6,982,927	:	
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Issue Date: January 3, 2006	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)
Attorney Docket No. RSI-03-02	:	
Title: METHOD FOR PROCESSING	:	
SEISMIC DATA TO IDENTIFY	:	
ANOMALOUS ABSORPTION ZONES	:	

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28. On September 1, 1998, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc. 154 F.3d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. 1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989). Therefore, nothing in this notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 is hereby accepted. The petition is **GRANTED** accordingly.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this* decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225¹. All other inquiries

¹ Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's further action(s).

concerning examination procedures should be directed to the
Technology Center.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Shanowski".

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